

Be on the cutting edge of Technology Education.

Get your program approved!

PROGRAM APPROVAL GUIDELINES- COMPONENT AREAS:

- Philosophy, Mission and Goals of Program.
- Interdisciplinary Nature of program.
- Content of technology.
- Developing, Managing, and Evaluating a Technology Education program.
- Methods of Curriculum Development when Teaching Technology Education.

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Program approval is based upon an accepted knowledge base for technology education developed from:

- Jackson's Mill Project
- A Conceptual Model for Technology Education
- Future guidelines will be based upon the "Technology For All Americans Project."

SAMPLE GUIDELINES THE CANDIDATE WILL:

- Design programs based on a sound mission statement with stated goals and objectives which reflect the definition and intent of technology education.
- Use instructional content from communications, construction, manufacturing and transportation.
- Apply problem-solving and creative abilities involving human and material resources, processes, and technological systems.
- Select appropriate instructional strategies to effectively teach all student populations.
- Use activity-oriented laboratory instruction which reinforces concepts through concrete experiences.

ACCREDITATION/PROGRAM APPROVAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- **ITEA** - International Technology Education Association
- **CTTE** - Council for Technology Teacher Education
- **NCATE** - National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

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Have you thought about getting your Technology Education Program Approved by *ITEA/CTTE/NCATE?*

WHAT IS PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM APPROVAL/ACCREDITATION?

- A profession-based system for holding colleges and universities accountable for preparing competent technology education teachers.
- The profession of technology education sets guidelines and colleges/universities write a folio for evaluation to determine whether individual programs meet the standards for approval.

WHY IS PROGRAM APPROVAL IMPORTANT?

- Assures the public that technology education programs have met rigorous standards.
- Links curriculum to national standards.
- Encourages excellence in curriculum, students, faculty and resources in technology education programs.
- Encourages quality assurance in education.
- Establishes common professional standards for technology education teachers.
- Assures accountability to technology education students, their parents, and the public-at-large for quality technology teacher preparation.
- Gains recognition within colleges/universities.

PROGRAM APPROVAL ELEMENTS

- To ascribe or attribute to.
- To supply with credentials or authority.
- To attest to and approve as meeting a prescribed standard.
- Granting approval by an official review board after meeting certain standards.

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM APPROVAL

Assessment is the process which is used to measure educational effectiveness when being compared to a set of standards, guidelines, criteria, goals or objectives that have been identified in the program approval process.

YES...
THERE ARE
ADVANTAGES.

- Professional respect from outside the field of technology education.
- Possible increases in resource allocation.
- Advertising and marketing tool for technology education.
- Image builder for technology education.
- Know students can meet accepted standards in technology education.
- Improved job placement for technology education graduates.

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